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CIA director **Stansfield Turner**, in his efforts to get American people to recognize that secrecy is essential to intelligence said, "We are striving to reduce the amount of secrecy to a minimum, but there is a line you have to draw. I am making a plea for us to become a little more balanced in our views, recognizing there is a legitimate need for secrecy as well as a desire to be open." Turner, speaking in Beverly Hills, went onto say the U.S. must deal with foreign governments "which would not speak to us if we could not assure the confidentiality of their thoughts."

—*Essex C. Hemphill*

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